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RE: Docket No. 030-01874
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Gentlemen:

Following is our response to your notice of violation on the above referenced inspection conducted on our facilities on May 5, 1992.

- A. The shipments referred to in this citation were shipments of the unused ^{99m}Tc-labeled radiopharmaceuticals, which were being returned to the supplier in accordance with the suppliers instructions on the next day. We will henceforth store the unused radiopharmaceuticals long enough for complete decay before return (at least ten half-lives).
- B. The sealed source in question is a bone densitometer source that is no longer in use and held in storage. We are now attempting to transfer that source for use elsewhere or disposal. Until that is accomplished, we will place the source on the quarterly inventory list and be sure it is routinely inventoried with all our sealed sources.

With the above two changes in our program, we believe we have now corrected the identified areas of non-compliance and that the program is now in full compliance with regulations as of this date. Please don't hesitate to contact F.X. Masse at (7) 245-6600 if there are any questions on these remedial actions.

Yours truly,

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